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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Cristofalo et al. Examiner: Chenea Smith  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING TRIGGERED EVENT  
COMMANDS VIA DIGITAL PROGRAM INSERTION SPLICING

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 20, 2008, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-10 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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